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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON HUMAN RIGHTS CERTIFICATION DELIVERED  
TO MFA

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[1](#)1. Embassy reiterated reftels demarche and explained the US human rights certification process and special cases of concern to Acting FM Jaime Giron on September 7. Giron expressed the GOC's commitment to facilitating the certification process and said he would pass our specific concerns to FM Carolina Barco, who is currently in Europe.

[1](#)2. The same concerns were passed by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Marc Grossman to President Uribe and Vice-President Santos on September 9 during U/S Grossman's visit to Colombia (septels).  
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